

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## KING of THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



The Anvil Herald Wishes its Readers a Merry Christmas.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Stamps—Holloway Bros.  
Tire Stuffers—Holloway Bros.  
Old Santa Claus' headquar-  
ters at Windrow's.

Buñientes for fresh cranber-  
ries and grape fruits.

Carrie is at home from a  
trip to San Antonio.

Our tires now. Use Goodyear  
Tires. City Garage.

Winchester Remington ammu-  
nition received. C. R. Gaines. 8

King of buying, selling or trad-  
ing call 199 or visit City Garage.

Needs of furniture repairing at  
F. Bendle's. All work done at  
his prices.

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Jungman, a student at the  
Academy, came in on the Thursday

train, to spend the holi-  
days.

Gaines, distributor for Good-  
Year and U. S. Tires and Co-

Dry Cell Batteries. Prices

will be given by the Women's

Society of the Methodist

for the ladies of the town at

Mrs. Jesse Newton Fri-

28, at 3 p. m.

Valentina Gilliam, a student in

Antonio Female College, ac-

companied home by Misses

and Virginia Joiner, also

in the S. A. F. C., who will

spend the festival season

and Mrs. Claude Gilliam on

Torrence Lacy came home from

Antonio Thursday where she at-

the S. A. F. C. the past term.

Accompanied home by Misses

and Virginia Joiner, also

in the S. A. F. C., who will

spend the Christmas holidays with her

Lacy ranch home.

Members of the Hondo Red Cross

this week shipped two im-

portant boxes of clothing for the use of

good and warm articles and

best doubt prove of great value

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countries of Europe. The ladies

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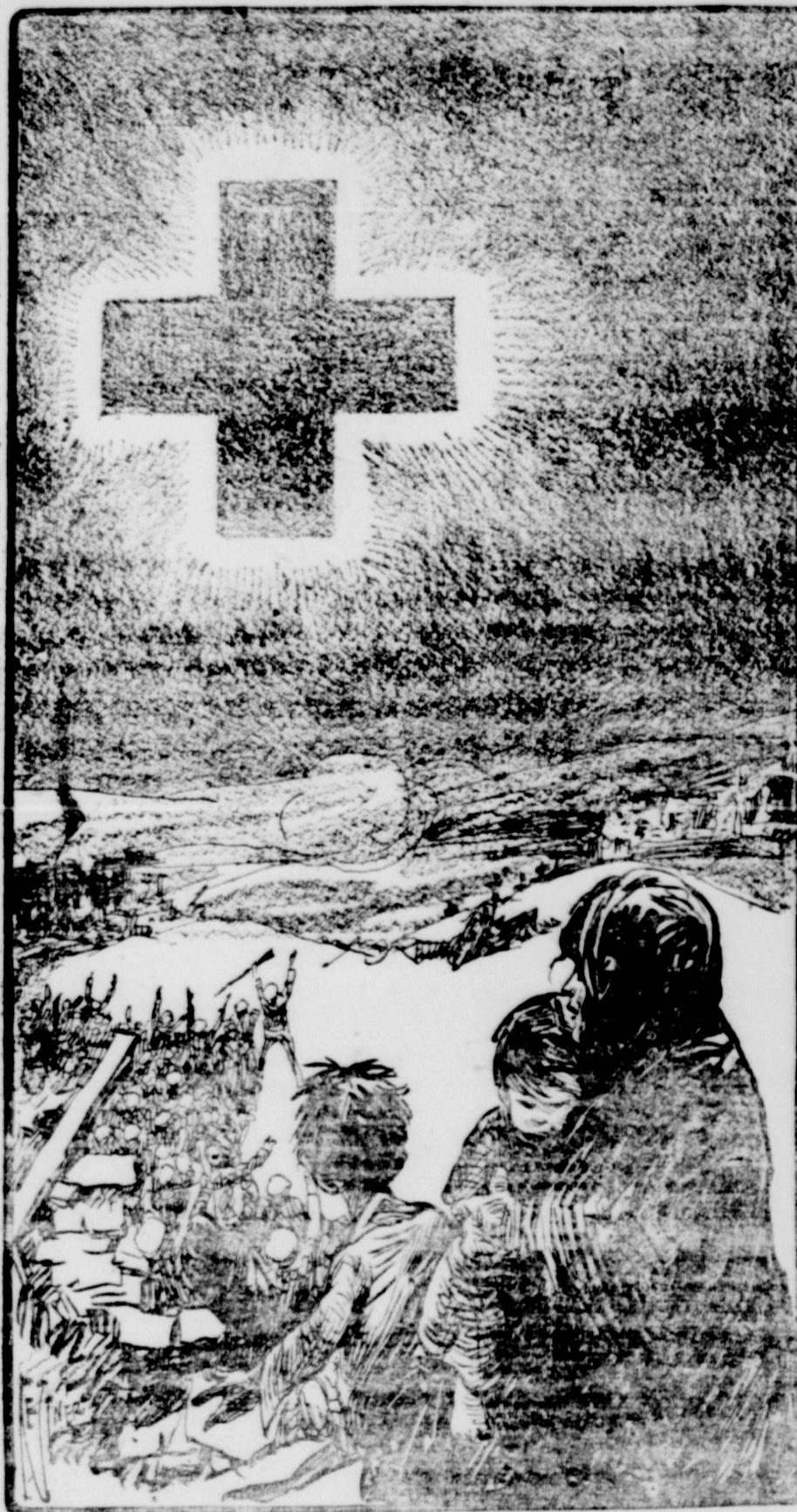
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## The Sign of the Red Cross



Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe must depend on the activity of the Red Cross alone for the most meager necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul together. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand. But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted, it must have your support. In fact, if you would do your part to relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today.

### "A Wedding in High Life."

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#### PERSONNEL:

Rev. O. U. Kiljoy	Judge L. J. Brucks
Bride—Miss Marvel Spondulix Von Astor Bilt	J. G. Heyen
Groom - Mr. Sapolia Seekem	J. G. Newton
Mother of bride, Mrs. Von Astor Bilt	George Kimmey
Father of bride, Mr. Von Astor Bilt	H. Merriman
Mother of groom, Mrs. Seekem	W. McClaugherty
Father of groom, Mr. Seekem	Charley Schuehle
Miss Pankhurst, old maid aunt	O. E. Lacy
Pianist, Iona Hupp	Mr. Allen of Sabinal
Nurse, Jemima Licorice	Tom Campbell
Alfalfa Von Astor Bilt	V. P. King
Miss Viva La Pastry, Von Astor Bilt's young sister	Henry Mercer
Prima Donna of New York, Madam Human Skreech	
Miss Yeller Neckoff, Russian soloist	Prof. Harrison
First bridesmaid, Miss Sally Patica	Corinne Ney
Groom, Mr. Rolls Royce	Dr. H. J. Meyer
Second bridesmaid, Miss Olive Drab de Style	Judge R. J. Noonan
Groom, I. C. A. Cadillac	F. S. Cockrell
Second bridesmaid, Miss Ima Pecan	W. H. Windrow
Groom, J. V. Mercedes	Fisher King
Fourth bridesmaid, Miss Mary Jane Capsule	J. F. Dilworth
Groom, N. O. Hudson	M. Beal
Fifth bridesmaid, Miss Verna Fuge	L. E. Heath
Groom, A. Buick	"Spec" Rothe
Sixth bridesmaid, Miss Peruna Smith	I. Wilson
Groom, I. O. U. Ford	Prof. Wilkerson
Maid of honor, Miss Epidermis Tuff	E. Ney
Best Man, E. V. D. Studebaker	Sid Carter
Matron of honor, Mrs. Mentholatum Vichy	P. L. Crane
Ring bearer, Lord Fauntleroy Jones	T. C. Barnes
Flower girl, Miss Ioda	C. Buss
" " " Chloro Form	G. Windrow
Train bearer, Master Wiener Wurst	R. Metzger
" " " Liver	J. Heyen

One of the most celebrated deprivations of Hondo's social calendar occurred last Friday evening when Miss Marvel Spondulix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vanastorbuilt, was united in matrimony to Mr. Sapolia Seekem—both popular members of our younger set. The catastrophe was the fitting conclusion to a series of brilliant showers, dinners, etc., tendered the happy couple, and no expense was spared to make the affair a success.

Mr. Chas. Crenyon, an accomplished ventriloquist, succeeded in keeping the vast throngs held spellbound until the

harassed groom could be found. Then Miss Yeller Neckoff, a young Russian singer of much note (no talent) executed "Please Help the Red Cross Now" in her best manner. Her bravado soprano soared to magnificent heights beyond the keyboard and reached terra cotta only after many dizzy flights and attempts at landing. Her costume was a tailored affair of studied simplicity.

At the conclusion of her song, Madame "Human Skreech" rendered "Ma Cherie" in a brilliant style—her handsome stage costume off-setting her

oriental beauty to perfection. Her gold lace opera hat and stunning coat gave authenticity to the rumor that she spends all her alimony and wages on stage costumes.

The artists sang under difficulty as the very spoiled young son of the house of Vanastorbuilt—young Alfalfa—screamed and kicked till it was all Nurse Jemima Licorice and his family could do to quiet him. Miss Pankhurst viewed with disgust such proceedings and the relatives of the groom were highly chagrined at such behavior being connected with them. Mrs. Seekem, by the way, wore a quietly elegant grey gown of kitten ear crepe in contrast to the bride's mother's costume, a gorgeous affair of silk. Miss Pankhurst wore tailored black satin georgette. Miss Viva La Pastry wore a delectable frock of coral pink crepe with scarf embroidered in pastel shades. As the song concluded the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, with Miss Iona Hupp at the piano, struck up, and down separate aisles came the wedding party.

First came Mr. Rolls Royce and his charming partner, Miss Sally Patica, who was exquisite in an imported frock of silk net and tulle draped in pink. She wore a large pink shepherdess hat and carried a staff (curtain pole we heard) ornamented in tulle and flowers.

Then came I. C. A. Cadillac with his partner Miss Olive Drab de Style whose voluptuous blue gown set off her southern beauty to the best advantage. Over dull blue brocade a net train swept for several yards, and a bustle of pleasing proportions, a Chinese head girdle, jet ornaments and mandarin hat bore out Miss de Style's reputation for faultless taste.

Following them came J. V. Mercedes with Miss Ima Pecan, one of our social queens. Her regal frock of Killarney pink crepe de sheeny was surmounted by a millinery creation of gold lace and soaring ostrich plume.

Mr. N. O. Hudson accompanied Miss Mary Jane Capsule next, who was handsomely gowned in French embroidered frock of exquisite style. Her hat was a marvel of the designer's art and it is rumored that Miss Capsule herself will later lead a happy victim to the altar.

A. Buick accompanied Miss Verma Fuge, one of our most popular bubs, next. She was a radiant vision in plum colored silk—very much Oscarized at the neck and length. Her Viking type of beauty was beautifully set off by a big picture hat.

I. O. U. Ford then entered with Miss Peruna Smith, a New York beauty who is wintering here. She wore a wonderful creation of Phillipine silk, copy of an imported model, and a picturesquely hat, the envy of all the feminine spectators.

As the maid of honor, Miss Epidermis Tuff, entered alone, she was the cynosure of all eyes. Clad in a beautiful negligee garment of all white with stunning lace hat and accessories to match, she was indeed a picture.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Mentholatum Vichy, approached the altar in stately manner, gowned in steel colored crepe, elaborately beaded, with picture hat to match and pearl gray ornaments, she was no doubt envied by her fellow conspiritors as having already captured her prey.

Immediately preceding the bride came the little twins, Ioda and Chloro Form, scattering shrapnel of confetti, very charming in white frocks, with pink bows and socks and Mary Pickford curls.

After them Lord Fauntleroy Jones carried the mammoth ring on a satin pillow, and then, in a flurry of triumph, entered the bride, her hand on her facher's shoulder. Her gown of real lace was made along heroic lines in princess style, falling in graceful folds about her shoulders, and her veil, an heirloom, was fastened coronet wise to her head with a regal plume. She wore a diamond horse-shoe, the gift of the groom, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

The train-bearers, little Liver and Weiner Worst, all in white, carried the train and caboose in approved fashion without any mishaps.

The bride was met at the altar by her intended, Mr. Sapolia Seekem, supported by E. V. D. Studebaker. The groom's enormous diamond flashed from his bosom—12½ carats at a time was in that pin—bought on future wife's credit, we hear.

Rev. O. U. Kiljoy spliced the couple, standing under the large white wedding bell with their handsome followers about them. It made many maidens long to "go and do likewise" as the Judge pronounced the words which made some cynic say "Sherman says 'war is—', we say, so is matrimony."

The happy couple left for Quibi and other points east immediately after the reception.

In the cutting of the wedding-cake, Miss Emma Short won the ring, Miss Horger, the dime, Miss Mabel Hollaway, the button, and Jules Schmitt, the thimble.

#### WEDDING PRESENTS.

Churn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClaugherty; Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lacy; Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly; Turkey wing fan, Col. Bill Odem; Fly

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### THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HELPED.

Tanlac Proves Revelation to Booth Family—Wife Gains 18 Pounds.

"When my wife first started on Tanlac she weighed only ninety-five pounds and when she finished her third bottle she tipped the beam at one hundred and thirteen," said F. L. Booth of 201 Furnish Avenue, San Antonio, while remarkable, it is only one of many hundreds of wonderful endorsements that have been published in connection with the "Master Medicine".

"For six years," he continued, "my wife was in a general rundown condition and had no appetite. She couldn't eat meats and many other things and the gas on her stomach made her heart flutter and it seemed like at times she would almost smother to death. She was constipated all the time, had awful headaches and backache. She lost weight and got so weak and nervous she could hardly sleep."

"I bought Tanlac for her because I read and heard so much about it and I'll tell anybody it's good medicine, and I don't believe there's anything can come up to it. When my wife finished her third bottle she could eat anything without it hurting her and sleep every night like a log. Her headaches, nervousness and backache were all gone and she had actually gained eighteen pounds. I have two little girls, eleven and fourteen years old, who took Tanlac, too, and they just want to eat up everything. I can't begin to tell how much Tanlac has been worth to my family and I believe there are lots of other people here who could get relief if they would only give Tanlac a fair trial."

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18,111 F. J. ROTHE.

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14,31 J. D. SMITH.

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### Christmas Is Still a Religious Holiday

Christmas holds a unique place as a yearly celebration. The observance of other holidays has changed, but Christmas has yielded none of its original sacredness. It is now, as at first, essentially religious day. Its reality voices a song of fraternity people grow at this season more generous, more indulgent, more human. It is evangelistic for the destruction of malice and ill-will—differences between one and another are forgotten.

Year by year Christmas devitalizes selfishness, and consequently the day is a powerful factor for good. Great characters step from the spiritualized atmosphere; majestic deeds of charity leave their blessing and example everywhere. Yuletide is not merely a period of gift bestowal or solely a time of thoughtfulness. Its significance is more profound. Feeling is immersed in kindness. Conduct is adapted to what is highest and best.

The first plain Christmas, of which that of today is a sublime issue, dignified sacrifice. The Good Book says: "And there were shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flocks." A manifestation of personal sacrifice. Those who would be rich must give. The gift need not be monetary. Giving is without limitation—if a singer, give to others a glad-song; if a millionaire in experience, give freely of advice; if a table of plenty, share the repast with those who are not only physically hungry, but thirsty for sympathy; if invested with geniality, become a prince giver of laughter, of service, of encouragement. Be constructive. Followers of this doctrine draw from the season a rich return in happiness.

**Don't Really Mean It.**  
"Wishing your friends and neighbors a 'Merry Christmas' is a pleasing custom."

"True, but I have conscientious scruples against doing so," answered the thoughtful man.

"What do you mean?"

"I fear a great many people say 'Merry Christmas' in much the same spirit that they ask, 'How do you do?' They don't care a hang how you do!"—Exchange.

**Ye Chrystmass Tyme.**  
Maye everie kyndesse ye have wrought  
Uponne yourne fellowe menne,  
Uponne thyss blessed chrystmasse daye  
Returne to you againe,  
And maye echo loffe whyche blaest  
high.

Uponne yourne yule-tyme fyre  
Reflect in tonges of living flame  
Your dearest heart's desyre.

—Marion V. Higgins.

**The Boy's Idea.**

"Gee whizz, Bill Green's in luck."

"What's the matter?"

"His folks use twin beds."

"I don't see anything lucky about that for Bill."

"You don't. They've got two beds to hide his Christmas presents under instead of one."

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# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 20, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

## Died.

Mrs. Ambrose Haby, nee Beck, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schott of Haby Settlement, on Saturday morning, Dec. 15, 1917, and was laid to rest at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, after a Requiem Mass, Monday morning, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Oterenzen, Alsace, Febr. 16, 1839, and came to this country in 1850. She was happily married to Mr. Ambrose Haby (who preceeded her in death about 38 years ago,) in 1855. This union was blessed with 15 children, of which only eight survive their mother. Those surviving are four sons namely Alois, William, Nic. and Alex. A. Haby; and four daughters, Mesdames Jos. Schott, Chas. Wernette, Martin Carle and Louis W. Burell.

Besides those mentioned deceased leaves 34 grand-children, 2 sisters, Mrs. Katherine Kreisle and Mrs. Jacob Haby, and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss.

A devout Christian lady, a dutiful wife, a loving mother, and a kind and accommodating neighbor, esteemed and respected by all who came in contact with her, has gone to her last reward. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken ones. R. I. P.

A Merry Christmas to one and all of our patrons and friends!

Col. J. B. Wernette returned from an extended stay with relatives and friends at San Antonio the middle of the week.

## Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G.P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . . He got me a bottle. . . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

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## Card of Thanks.

We adopt this method of tendering our most sincere thanks to all those who so willingly came to our assistance during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ambrose Haby, and for the many beautiful floral offerings and also those who attended the funeral.

## THE CHILDREN.

### Sabinal Sentinel Sittings.

Mr. Val Vollmer and family spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio. Mr. Vollmer attended a special meeting of the Master Bakers. The new "war bread" was discussed.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhardt went to San Antonio Saturday night.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson Minot of San Antonio is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhardt's mother and sisters arrived yesterday from Centerville on a visit.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhardt went to Hondo Tuesday on a visit.

Messrs. Roy Davenport, Jacob Reinhardt and Chas. Jones went to Hondo Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Lieut. Hal. Jones who died at Camp Bowie. Mr. Jones is an uncle of the deceased.

Mrs. Nora Horn of Del Rio arrived yesterday from San Antonio stopping off to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt.

## Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

## Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Julius Mechner sec'd a position with the LaCoste Bottling Company last week.

F. J. Mechler, the proprietor of the Buckhorn shoe shop at Castroville, passed through here Wednesday on his way to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller, Misses Ida, Agnes and Florence Conrad, Florentine Keller and J. C. Biediger of LaCoste, Misses Olga and Hattie Droitcourt and Leontina Rihn of Castroville were visiting Jacob Rihn and family at Sandietop Sunday evening.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but it is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1917, and taking Assessments for 1918:

D'Hanis, January 3 and 4, 1918.

Biry, " 7, (10 to 4) "

Devine, " 8, 9 and 10 "

Natalia, " 11, (9 to 12) "

Coal Mine, " 11, (1 to 4) "

Cliff, " 14, (10 to 4) "

Red Wing, " 15, (10 to 4) "

Riomedina, " 16, (9 to 4) "

Castroville, " 17 and 18, "

Lacoste, " 21 & 22, (to 11) "

Dunlay, " 23, (10 to 4) "

JOE NEY, Collector.

L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

## Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Samuel P. Childress of Yancey, Medina county, was appointed by the grand master as district deputy for this district. Mr. Childress is master of his Lodge, and a certificate member, and recognized as one of the best informed members in masonic work in the district. —Uvalde Leader-News.

## How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

## THE UNDRAFTED ARMY

To the civilian American who feels a keen desire to be represented as directly as possible in his country's service the Red Cross brings an appeal of peculiar force. For the Red Cross worker comes into the closest contact with the actual struggle that is possible to any save the soldier himself. On the heels of death and destruction he presses so closely in his mission of mercy as to be almost a part of the battle. His are the hands that first minister to the shattered body; his the ears that hear the last faint message of many a parting soul. Through the further help of these brothers and sisters of the Novitiate of Pain, life after life is drawn back from the borderland; cleanliness and comfort and trained care lessen the anguish, or, when death must be, makes easier the passing. To our boys when they land on foreign soil the hand of greeting is held out; as they travel from place to place comforts are provided. The scarred and broken remnant of a people scourged by a ruthless devastation—the aged and the women and the piteously helpless children to whom our longing sympathy goes out, the Red Cross ministers to those in our stead.

In all this and measureless other service these workers are a vital and omnipresent force. We who are left at home may work by proxy through them. We can keep them there and send others, with our money, the least precious possession that men and women are being called on to give up. Our dollars can take us there in spirit and represent us in accomplishment. The little red button is the badge of enlistment in the Army of the Undrafted; the outward symbol of the pledge to serve.

Won't you join the Red Cross during the Christmas membership drive, which begins Dec. 17? Or, better still, send in your \$1 for membership now and then enlist as a solicitor for other memberships in the Christmas drive. It is your duty to do this, and it is a God-given privilege.

Humanity is calling, and if you are human you will respond. Act now!

## BELGIAN ORPHANS

### GIVEN NEW LIFE THROUGH RED CROSS

Amid the American Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, which is to be inaugurated throughout the nation Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, national headquarters announces that the organization already is assisting in the care of Belgian orphans who were carried by their captors into Germany and who are beginning to be released. The first groups, consisting of 500 children each, have been received back into the Allies' territory.

These homeless children, sick and under-nourished, all between 4 and 13 years of age, will receive the best possible care from the American Red Cross, which recognizes in them Belgium's hope for its coming generation.

Twenty miles from Limoges, in the southern center of France, on a hillside of a little town called Troche, stands the famous monastery of L. Grande Chartreuse, unoccupied at present. There roses bloom the year round. Permission was given to use this place for the Belgian children, and it was rented from the government by the Red Cross, which supplies the funds for the work, while the personnel and management are provided by the Belgian committee. In this monastery the Red Cross hopes to bring back to life and vigor these children, in whom lies the hope of Belgium.

## Special Aid to Italy.

The American Red Cross responded promptly to the emergency created by the Italian retreat. The War Council, in a telegram to Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, promised every effort which the Red Cross could make would be applied immediately to the relief of Italy.

## New Uniforms for Nurses.

Owing to the limited laundry facilities in France, it has been decided that American Red Cross nurses with base hospitals and other military hospitals in France shall wear gray uniforms instead of the usual white.

Suffering humanity in many nations is calling to us for help. We can help through the Red Cross.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, § 2a.

Frank J. Cheney writes that he is partner of the firm of M. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving a constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for flatulence. Sold everywhere at

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Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose day's work. If bilious, constipated or headache read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable and harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and up feeling fine; no biliousness, headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip the next day like violent colic.

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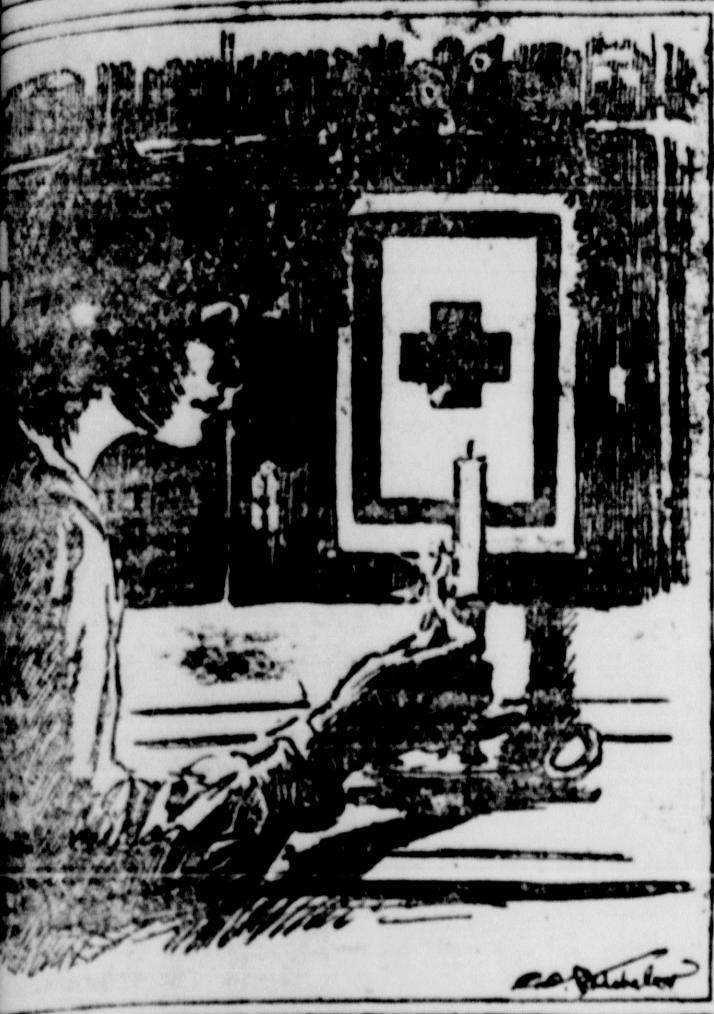
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Joe Monkhouse, one of the first of  
Hondo's young men to answer the call  
to the colors on the declaration of war,  
is at home from the great naval training  
station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Bessie Brucks, a student in the  
State University, came home Thursday  
to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Stanton U. McGary, a student in the  
State University, returned home  
Thursday and will spend the vacation  
season here.

I have bought the "short order"  
restaurant of Mr. L. (Chic) Morris at the  
Frerichs Saloon. My table will be  
supplied with the best of the market af-  
fords and at reasonable prices. The  
patronage of the public will be ap-  
preciated. Give me a call. H. J. Heyen.

#### News from Quihi and Vicinity.

Mr. J. H. Horn and Rev. Beteit were  
San Antonio visitors Monday, they  
made the trip in Mr. Beteit's car.

John Schuehle and H. G. Boehle  
shipped a car-load of cattle this week  
from Dunlay.

Mr. Arnold Balzen and wife passed  
by here enroute to Hondo Tuesday.

John G. Schuehle stopped here at  
the River-side Hotel Sunday night.

Santa Claus visited here this week,  
taking orders for Christmas; he says  
business is not very good this year, on  
account of hard times.

The dance given by the Quihi Gun  
Club, Saturday night, was well at-  
tended.

Mr. Emil Boehle and wife were Hondo  
visitors Tuesday on business and plea-  
sure.

H. G. Boehle returned from San An-  
tonio Monday.

Mr. Andrew Oefinger and sisters,  
Misses Della and Malinda, were here  
for the dance Saturday night.

Mr. Herman Balzen is sporting a  
new Buick car.

O. A. Grell & Co., our merchants,  
unloaded a car of hay Friday, at Dun-  
lay.

Fritz Balzen and family visited F.  
A. Balzen and wife Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Saathoff, a member of the  
Quihi Water Works', is still on the  
water-wagon; he is having hard luck  
as he has to haul water for his stock  
and family use, even for his Ford. This  
sounds bad, but Mr. Saathoff is still  
wearing his 2x4 smile. Ha, Ha!

John G. Bohlen, our mail carrier, is  
wearing "some smile"; he is the proud  
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Dec. 23, 1917.  
Leader, Miss Nettie Fly.  
Subject, "Christmas Giving".  
Song, "Joy to the World". "Hark!  
the herald angels sing".

Prayer.  
Scripture, Matt. II, 1-12.  
Quartet.  
Talk on lesson, by leader.  
Sentence prayers.

Solo, Miss Hilda Muennink.  
Bible references, Giving liberally, 2  
Cor. IX, 6-15; giving cheerfully 2 Cor.  
VIII, 11; a blessing, Acts XX, 35; The  
Fathers Gift, John VI, 65.

Instrumental solo, Miss Lola Bucha-  
nan.

Song.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

**Christmas Services at  
the Catholic Church.**

7 o'clock a. m., High Mass. 9:30 Low  
Mass; singing of Christmas Hymns.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-  
ment will be given after Mass.

On Dec. 27, Thursday, Feast of St.  
John, the Evangelist, Patron of the  
church; there will be a High Mass at  
8:30.

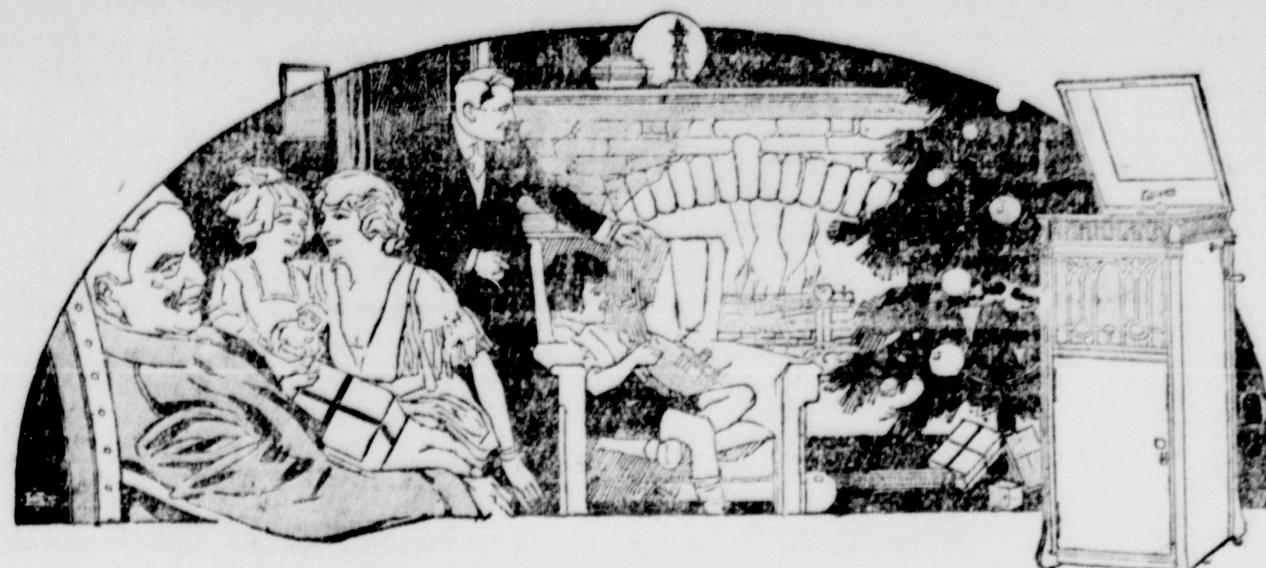
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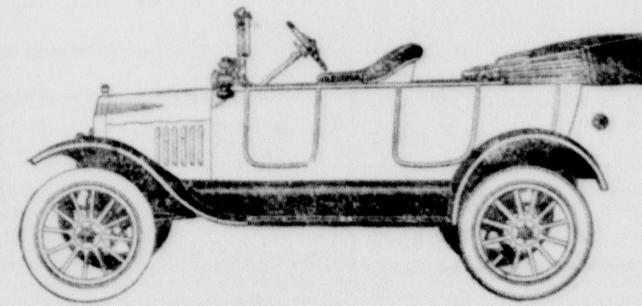
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Mr. Davis Says Texas Should Raise Her Own Food And Feed.

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was here Monday to discuss with our farmers and business men the preparation of the land for next year's crop and the planning of farm operations so as to increase the production of food and feed crops next year.

Owing to the inclement weather and absence of any advance arrangements for a crowd, no meeting was held. In an interview with the News man Mr. Davis said:

The Department of Agriculture thinks that now of all times the people should meet in Farmers Institutes and study the problems confronting them. The scarcity of labor and the high price of food, coupled with the urgent need for increased production, calls for a better understanding between the farmers and business men and more co-operation in securing feed and seed for the planting and marketing of next year's crop. If the state is to be a factor in winning the war and not a hindrance it must produce its own food and feed and allow the two hundred million dollars which this has been importing from the North and West go to support our European allies."

The Department of Agriculture is anxious to give any assistance it can in solving and meeting this great problem without at the same time materially curtailing the needed production of the South's staple crop, cotton." (Devine News.)

## Young Mothers

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### SACRIFICES BEFORE VICTORY

Cheer and Comfort for Boys "Over There" and Succor for Families Here Is Organization's Aim.

Americanism, 100 per cent true, means membership in the American Red Cross.

This great organization, which stands for humanity the world over and succor to all races and creeds, now is face to face with its greatest task—backing up the army and navy of these United States in a titanic struggle to make the universe safe for democracy.

In its Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 new members in the Southwest division, comprising the states of Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the American Red Cross appeals not for charity, but for patriotism of an undivided people.

#### Aid for America's Sons.

Up to the present time the Red Cross has gone to the front for all peoples combating a ruthless autocracy unprecedented in the annals of mankind. Today it is engaged in recruiting its wonderful resources to aid the millions of men America is assembling for the decisive battle in the trenches, in the air and on the seas.

"Charity begins at home" is a time-worn, trite axiom. But, brought up to date, it finds a real meaning in the support for this country's fighters and those they leave behind.

The millions who find protection under the Stars and Stripes are now offered an opportunity to do real service to the nation and the boys who will fight for them against the evil which menaces the very foundation of this free government.

#### Service Is Awaiting All.

The War Council of the American Red Cross has decided that a great national purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Although pledged as a nation to the national purpose during this crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of American men, women and children to play a part in the fighting branch of our country's service. All, however, can be identified, through membership in the Red Cross, which in this case, when entire nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, for our sailors and our allies.

America's struggle is one of Men, Money, Material and Mercy. Men supply the military force. Money represents the means by which the army and navy are supplied. Material consists of guns, ammunition, uniforms and supplies. Mercy—the Red Cross.

#### Morale Vital Factor.

Comfort kits, sweaters, wristlets and bandages go far in promoting the welfare of Uncle Sam's fighters, but the greatest stimulant to the army's morale is concrete evidence of American citizenship's unity by an addition of 2,000,000 members to the American Red Cross in the Southwest by Christmas Eve.

No sacrifice an American can make here at home can compensate the father, son or brother menaced by all the perils of warfare in the trenches abroad.

Lack of proper morale has, without doubt, been largely responsible for the collapse of Russia and the crumbling of Italy's forces. No man can throw himself whole-heartedly into the business of war when devoured by the most acute anxiety as to the welfare of his loved ones at home.

More than 5,000,000 men and women already have enlisted in the ranks of the American Red Cross to minister relief to the maimed and suffering and to carry cheer and comfort to America's army and navy. In camp and cantonment, amid the roar of battle, the standard of the Red Cross challenges all forces of destruction.

Patriotism is calling to Americans to range themselves with their dollars, service and encouragement behind the men in khaki who are going forth to die, if need be, in their defense.

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It is our first Christmas in the war. Millions of our men are away from their homes, in the trenches and on the sea.

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Through this simple ceremony we shall express the close union of the Christmas spirit of service with our Red Cross symbol of mercy.

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

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